



COUNTY COURT MEDIATOR REFERRAL PROTOCOL GUIDE

COMMERCIAL LIST

Once referral is received, if:

- (a) the mediation is to be held within 2 weeks of the request, the nomination will need to be made within **1 business day** of the request being received by the Bar; or
- (b) the mediation is to be held by a date which is more than 2 weeks after the request, the nomination will need to be made within **5 business days** of the request being received by the Bar.

The Capped fee for the Commercial list is below:

Quantum of Dispute	Capped Fee	extended hourly fee
\$150,001.00 or more; or should the Court expressly request for the referral to experienced panel	\$4,400.00 incl GST	10% of the daily fee (\$440.00)
Lower value claims	\$2,500.00 incl GST	10% of the daily fee (\$250.00)

FAMILY PROPERTY LIST

Once referral is received, if:

- (a) the mediation is to be held within 2 weeks of the request, the nomination will need to be made within **2 business days** of the request being received by the Bar; or
- (b) the mediation is to be held by a date which is more than 2 weeks after the request, the nomination will need to be made within **5 business days** of the request being received by the Bar.

The Capped fee for the Family/Property list is below:

Estate	Capped Fee	extended hourly fee
Asset pool (nett of secured debts) is less than \$500,000.00	\$2,200.00 incl GST for full day (7 hours)	\$330.00 (after 7 hours)
	\$1,650.00 incl GST for half-day (3 hours)	\$330.00 (after 3 hours) respectively
Other cases	Higher fee to be agreed between the parties and the mediator	

As at 26 July 2022